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SUMMARY: ECONOMIC COMMITTEE FOLLOWING GENERAL STATEMENTS (HIGHLIGHTS OF WHICH BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY) BY ABOUT 30 DELEGATIONS ON ITEM 10 AS A WHOLE PROCEEDED AUGUST 7 TO ADOPT SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS FOR SUBMISSION TO PLENARY AS REPORTED BELOW.
END SUMMARY.

1. UNDER ITEM 10(A) REPORT OF CSTD COMMITTEE

(A) ADOPTED DRAFT RESOLUTION I (E/5272) ON QUANTIFICATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES BY 34 IN FAVOR (US), 4 AGAINST (SOCIALIST COUNTRIES) AND 2 ABSTENTIONS (CHILE, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO). SUBPARA (D) OF OPERATIVE PARA AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT GROUP OF EXPERTS PRESENT A REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF THEIR RESEARCH EFFORTS TO CSTD-II. SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCED THAT GROUP OF EXPERTS WOULD BE CONVENED AT UNESCO DECEMBER 3, 1973.

(B) ADOPTED DRAFT RESOLUTION II (E/5272) ON WORLD PLAN OF ACTION BY 36 IN FAVOR (US), 1 AGAINST (KENYA) AND 1 ABSTENTION (CHINA). CHINA EXPLAINED ITS ABSTENTION WAS BASED ON OBJECTION TO OPERATIVE PARA 2 AS AN INFRINGEMENT ON THE FREEDOM OF ACTION BY GOVERNMENTS. KENYA EXPLAINED ITS OPPOSITION ON THE GROUNDS
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THAT THE RESOLUTION MADE NO PROVISION FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLE-

MENTATION OF THE WORLD PLAN WHICH IN ITS VIEW REQUIRED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FUND CALLED FOR IN THE KENYAN PROPOSALS FOR A UN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM. UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTER AGENCY AFFAIRS READ LENGTHY STATEMENT OF ACC VIEWS ON GIVING EFFECT TO OPERATIVE PARA 13 GIST OF WHICH WAS THAT, IF UN AGENCIES EXPECTED TO SET UP AND CARRY THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS FOR RESEARCH, THIS WOULD REQUIRE ESTABLISHMENT OF "FAR-REACHING MACHINERY" AND SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND THAT ASSIGNING OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY TO AGENCIES IN RESPECT OF THE 23 INDIVIDUAL PRIORITY AREAS IDENTIFIED BY ACAST WOULD IN SOME CASES BE VERY DIFFICULT. FURTHERMORE, QUESTIONED WHETHER AGENCY EFFORTS OF KIND THAT MIGHT BE IMPLIED IN PARA 13 MIGHT NOT RUN COUNTER TO COUNTRY PROGRAMMING APPROACH.

(C) ADOPTED DRAFT RESOLUTION III (E/5272) ON APPLICATION OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY BY CONSENSUS AFTER ADOPTION BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF SEVERAL AMENDMENTS TO TEXT PROPOSED BY ALGERIA AND SPAIN (E.AC.6/L.534/REV.1) NONE OF WHICH INVOLVED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MACHINERY OR GROUPS FOR WORK IN THIS FIELD. MORE IMPORTANT OF THE AMENDMENTS CONSISTED OF (I) DELETING IN OPERATIVE PARA 4 THE REFERENCE TO "INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF REVISING THE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE OF THESE ORGANS"; (II) SUBSTITUTING IN OPERATIVE PARA 6 FOR "A GROUP OF EXPERTS" THE PHRASE "BY (BEGIN UNDERLINE)AD HOC(END UNDERLINE) GROUPS OF EXPERTS" AND MAKING EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO ACAST, UNESCO AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL BUREAU FOR INFORMATICS AS POSSIBLE SOURCES OF EXPERT SERVICES AND (III) REQUESTING THE SYG IN OPERATIVE PARA 7 TO CONSULT WITH UN BODIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS REFERRED TO IN OPERATIVE PARA 6 IN PREPARING HIS PROPOSALS ON THIS SUBJECT FOR CSTD. US DEL ABSTAINED ON (I) AND SECOND POINT OF (II) ABOVE ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER DELS.

(D) HAD PREVIOUSLY REFERRED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISION PARAS 60,61 AND 63 OF IDS (P.28 E/5272) TO WORKING GROUP ON R & A.

(E) ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS RESOLUTION TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF CSTD ON ITS FIRST SESSION.

2. UNDER ITEM 10(B), REPORT OF ACAST, COMMITTEE

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(A) ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS RESOLUTION MOVED BY UK (E/AC.6/L.524), OPERATIVE PART OF WHICH READS QUOTE

1. (BEGIN UNDERLINE)NOTES WITH APPRECIATION(END UNDERLINE) THE REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2. (BEGIN UNDERLINE)EXPRESSES THE HOPE(END UNDERLINE)THAT THE CO-OPERATION BEING DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AND THE UNDP IN ASSESSING AND DEFINING GLOBAL PROJECTS WILL BE INTENSIFIED AND BROADENED AS APPROPRIATE SO AS TO USE TO THE FULL THE WIDE RANGE OF COMPETENCE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

3. (BEGIN UNDERLINE)WELCOMES(END UNDERLINE)THE READINESS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO CO-OPERATE VERY CLOSELY WITH THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

4. (BEGIN UNDERLINE)INSTRUCTS(END UNDERLINE)THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT TO ENSURE THE ALLOCATION OF SUFFICIENT TIME AT ITS SECOND SESSION FOR ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION OF ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, CONSIDERATION OF WHICH WAS DEFERRED FOR LACK OF TIME AT ITS FIRST SESSION.
UNQUOTE.

(B) ADOPTED BY 28 FOR, 2 AGAINST (UK, US) AND 7 ABSTENTIONS RECOMMENDATION TO PLENARY THAT ACAST MEET NOT ONLY IN 1973 BUT ALSO HOLD ITS 20TH SESSION IN 1974. US POSITION CONSISTENT WITH THAT ADOPTED IN COORDINATION COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AIMED AT HOLDING ACAST TO BIENNIAL MEETING PATTERN.

3. UNDER ITEM 10(C), REPORT OF SYG ON ROLE OF MODERN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS RESOLUTION (E/AC.6/L.535) ESSENTIALLY THAT TRANSMITTED GENEVA 4112, AMENDED (BEGIN UNDERLINE)INTER ALIA(END UNDERLINE) TO REMAND SYG'S REPORT BACK TO CSTD FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION AND WITH OPERATIVE PARA 9 REWORDED AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION TO READ QUOTE TAKE NOTE OF THE CONSIDERATION PUT FORWARD BY THE SYG ON THE POSSIBILITY OF CONVENING A SECOND UN CONFERENCE ON S & T AND REQUESTS THE CSTD TO EXAMINE THE ADVISABILITY OF CONVENING AT AN A
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